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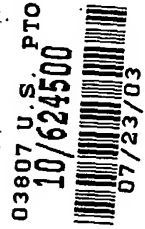
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Shuzo FUJIWARA, Masato SHIRAI, Yoshihide KAWAGUCHI,
Yoshio NAKAGAWA and Hiroichi UKEI
PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPE OR SHEET
Assignee: **NITTO DENKO CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q76345

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>9</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$750.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | \$790.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

JAPAN

Application No

2002-219193

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July 29, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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